

Webinar on ‘Indian Knowledge System, Languages, Art & Culture’ Dated: 05 aug’21

As part of the celebration of one year of transformative reforms under National Education Policy, 2020, Government of India is organising a series of theme-based webinars on different aspects of National Education Policy, 2020. Indian Knowledge System, Language, Arts & Culture being one of the innovative thrust areas of NEP.

ECE Dept. 2nd Shift organized a webinar for faculties and students in MSIT on ‘Indian Knowledge Systems, Languages, Art & Culture’ on August 05, 2021. The Speakers for the session was Ms. Upma Singh and Ms. Anjali Baliyan.

The Speakers discussed about the relevance of traditional knowledge systems & ancient wisdom in contemporary times and their role in the making of an Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat. They stated that there is a need to synergise knowledge with art, culture, language. They also said that no society can thrive without connecting to its roots. Our past is filled with examples of architectural grandeur, engineering marvel and artistic excellence. Conservation, promotion and dissemination of this cultural wealth of India should be the top priority of the country because it is crucial for the country's identity.

They also highlighted that the National Education Policy has laid down a roadmap for 21st century India and lays emphasis on our traditional knowledge systems. By taking Indian knowledge traditions forward, we can sow seeds for starting a new era. We must recreate our traditional knowledge with contemporary, contextual relevance to connect with the youth and solutions to many of contemporary challenges lie in our traditional knowledge systems. NEP is the medium to fulfil the aspirations of New India and it will play an important role in realising the Prime Minister’s vision of attaining self-reliance.

They also expressed his views on the need of new NEP 2020 with respect to Traditional Indian Knowledge in 21st century. Science, Culture, Civilization, Art, various ancient learnings, History etc. are an important part of our glorious tradition and our young generation should we be aware and respect these traditions. Through this NEP 2020, a strong effort is being made to strengthen the departments and institutions of various languages across the country.

